TO LET THEM REMAIN

Adjutant and Inspector-General to Continus on the Military Board.

INJUSTICE TO THE INFANTRY.

Points Out Where It Had Its Origin

Disensed-No Whipping-Pos

There was a long and interesting discus on in the Senate yesterday over the bill on Fish and Game for Mr. Mason's Mr. LeCato's measures creating lar to Mr. Mason's original bill, with exception that it authorizes the Govrnor to appoint the two members of ion instead of their being elected by the General Assembly. An ment offered by Mr. Mason proiding that they be chosen in the latter nner was defeated, after which the further consideration of the measure was ed until to-day.

The first business on the Senate calendar was the bill to create the office of an asurance commissioner, over which there was such a lively discussion on Saturday, but, as a number of senators interested in the matter were absent, it was, on motion of Mr. Mason, patron of the bill passed by until to-day.

AMENDMENTS OFFERED.

When the special order, the buil to create a fish commission, was taken up, following amendments were offered to the substitute by Mr. Mason:

First, To strike out the words "Governor to appoint by and with the advice consent of the Senate," and to in-

sert in lieu thereof "General Assembly to elect by joint vote."

Second. To give to the Board of Pisheries instead of the Governor the power to designate the chairman of the said board.

Third. To make the bond of the Treasurer of the Board of Fisherics \$40,000 instead of \$15,000.

OPPOSES THE SUBSTITUTE.

Mr. Mason opened the debate, and said that he was always disinclined to oppose Mr. Mason opened the debate, and said that he was always disinclined to oppose a committee's report, but in this case he must do so. He was in favor of the General Assembly appointing the two salaried commissioners, and not the Governor, as recommended by the committee. It was virtually taking away from the people, he said, which was contrary to the policy and theory of our government, the power of appointing such officers. For years we had been getting nearer to the people in all things, and the General Assembly seidom made a mistake. We could point with pride to our Court of Appeais—great and good men; we could point with pride to every officer we had elected in the past; our record was good, and it was something most unusual, for which no good reason had been assigned, to give the Governors the appointment of this important office. He meant no reflection upon the Governor; he admired his ability and his honor and his integrity; but he took issue with the general Assembly was not as competent as the Governor to elect. He took the broad ground that the General Assembly—fresh from the stork—was more commetent than the tiox—

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SPEAK IN ITS REHALE

to get it. "How can we be justified, then, in creating a new office, to cost the Commonwealth \$5,000? I know they say that this bill provides that the \$5,000 shall come out of the cyster fund, but if the oyster fund is not sufficient it must come out of the Treasury, which means the pockets of the people." He said that it was a new theory that the revenues would be increased by the appointment of such a commission.

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Mr. Boykin made an impassioned speech in favor of the committee's substitute. He said the movement was in the right direction, and in the interests of the State, and he believed that in a year or two the revenues of the Commonwealth would be increased \$20,000 from the cyster industry, if such a commission was appointed. He said he thought it was proper that the appointing power should be conferred upon the Executive.

Mr. Stubbs said that he would take no part in the discussion of the measure while the various amendments were under consideration, but that he was opposed to any movement appointing a fish commission, and wished to be allowed to close the debate against the bill at the proper time.

Mr. Little made a vigorous speech in favor of Mr. Mason's amendment. "I see no reason in the world for investing in the Governor of this State the power of appointing these two officers. There is not one single instance in my knowledge where the Governor of Virginia appoints a single man to an office that has a fixed salary. I say to senators on this floor that it is putting too much power in the hands of the Executive, and the policy of our law was not that he should have such wide powers."

Mr. Flood called Mr. Little's attention to the fact that the Commissioner of Agriculture was appointed by the Executive.

LET THE GOVERNOR APPOINT.

LET THE GOVERNOR APPOINT Mr. Keezell was in favor of the com-nitree's substitute. "Ordinarily speak-ng," said Mr. Keezell, "I am in favor of "said Mr. Keezell, "I am in favor of cing the election of officers as near people as possible, but in this partic-r case we will more certainly select a whose peculiar qualifications carry the objects of this bill by allowing m to be appointed by the Governor, n we would if they were elected in a ceral sgramble here before the Legis-tre."

Mr. Flood was in favor of placing the uppointing power of these two officers in the hands of the Governor, as it would take the scramble for the offices cut of the Legislature.

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Mr. Mason again spoke in favor of his amendment. "I make the statement." said he, "that we are just as capable to make a selection as the "overnor. I may we are even in a better position to de it. Why turn our backs upon a system which has been established by our Constitution and by ourselves? We elect all of our judiciaries; we elect every officer in this State, and the only precedent that the gentlemen on the other side have been able to find is the Commissioner of Agriculture, and because we did wrong in that case, why then must we continue to reverse our policy and give the Governor this most unusual power?

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Two amendments were then offered by fr. LeCato, one providing for the systematic of five persons in conjunction in the Board of Chesapeake and In ributaries, instead of two, and the law striking out the words "Board of Chesapeake and Its Tributaries," so to give the whole power and the due of a fish commission to the five members paraged by the first amendment. Both

mendments were defeated by a decided

BILLS PRESENTED AND REFERRED. BILLS PRESENTED AND REPERTURD.

By Mr. Little: To amend an act incorporating the trustees of the Female
Charity Schoool of Fredericksburg.

By Mr. Jones: To pay district school
rustees of Rockbridge county.

By Mr. Buchanan: To authorize the
Council of the city of Bristol to Issue

By Mr. Mason: To allow Lawson Win-sterd to erect a wharf or a pier-head in Kapppahannock river. By Mr. Tredway: To quiet the titles of

claimants under inclusive grants issued under act of June, 1788, and to relinquish the title of the Commonwealth to certain lands inside of said grants to those claim-

ng under such. By Mr. Maynard: To authorize the in crease of the capital stock of the Portsmouth Street-Railway Company.

By Mr. Barnes: To incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of

Newport News.

Hy the same: To provide for an adjustment and division of liabilities, property, and assets between the county of Warwick and the city of Newport News, and to provide for the occupation of certain property.

property.
By Mr. Southall: To relieve Robert H.
Armistead, a disabled Confederate soldier.
By Mr. Echols: To incorporate the
Waynesboro' and Basic City Railway Company

SENATE BILLS PASSED. To amend section 2184 of the Code in reference to license to dredge ovsters.

To amend section 304 of the Code in relation to the counties and districts of county courts. county courts.

To amend the charter of the town of

ling for the transfer to the credit

Providing for the transfer to the commonwealth of the balance of direct-tax fund.

For the relief of William Mayo.

For the relief of W. J. Sproles.

Prescribing the pay of the harbor master of Carter's creek, in Lancaster coun-

For the protection of game in the cour ties of New Kent and harles City.

To repeal an act for the protection of game in the county of Charles City.

To amend the charter of the town of

HOUSE BILLS PASSED.

To amend an act incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad.
The joint resolution provider, for the appointment of a committee te extre with a similar one from Maryland in regard to enacting legislation for the protection of the fishing rights on the Potomac river and Pocomoke scund was adonted.

The bill to change the complexion of the Military Board by removing the Adjutant-General, Assistant Inspector-General, and Secretary of the Commonwealth therefrom came up at 12:39 o'clock under the head of unfinished business, and as soon as it was called Mr. Maupin offered an amendment leaving the Adjutant-Gene-ral and Assistant Inspector-General on the board, and adding thereto the senior

the board, and adding thereto the senior officer of cavairy, the senior officer of infantry, and the senior officer of artillery in the State.

Mr. Lewis accepted this amendment, and said that in view of the fight being made against the removal of the Adjutant and Inspector-Generals from the board, he thought it would be proper for him to make some concession.

WHERE IT COMES FROM. Mr. McRae spoke to the measure, and

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Mr. Morris and Mr. LeCato both favored the substitute of the committee in placing in the hands of the Governor the power of appointing the two commissioners, to be confirmed by the Senate.

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Mr. Horrae spoke to the measure, and said:

It is alleged. Mr. Speaker, that there is dissatisfaction with the present board. Let us see what is the locality and the extent of this dissatisfaction with the present board. Let us see what is the locality and the extent of this dissatisfaction with the present board. Let us see what is the locality and the extent of this dissatisfaction with the present board. Let us see what is the locality and the extent of this dissatisfaction with the present board. Let us see what is the locality and the extent of this dissatisfaction with the present board. Let us see what is the locality and the extent of this dissatisfaction with the present board. Let us see what is the locality and the extent of this dissatisfaction with the present board. Let us see what is the locality and the extent of this dissatisfaction with the present board. Let us see what is the locality and the extent of this dissatisfacti

of seventeen, eleven are opposed to any change in the board. Four are said to be in favor of this bill, and one is not op-posed to some change, but says that the Adjutant-General should certainly be a member of the board, and the views of one are unknown to me. Of the four who are said to unqualifiedly favor this bill, two live in Culpeper. Outside of Culpeper I know of only two officers who are claimed to be unqualifiedly in favor of this bill, and one of those lives a Richmond. It would seem, therefore,

favor of this bill, and one of those lives in Richmond. It would seem, therefore, that this dissatisfaction, so far as it can be judged from the expressions of the officers, cannot be very widespread.

The eleven field officers who are opposed to any change in the board come from Richmond, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Woodstock, Harrisonburg, and Abingdon. Out of a total of eleven, four live in Richmond, and seven do not. Eliminating, therefore, Richmond as a factor entirely, and taking count only of those field officers outside of Richmond, we find that they are ten in number, and that of those ten seven are opposed to any change in the board, while three-one of whom would be placed on the board by this bill—are in favor of the

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A VERY SMALL FUND.

Now, Mr. Speaker, in our present financial condition, the meagre and insufficient sum of about \$10,000 is all that the State of Virginia annually appropriates for the maintenance of her military establishment. I am in favor of increasing the appropriation, but I am bound to say that I do not believe it will be done. Out of this pittance come several salaries and charges fixed by law, and several other expenses incident to the maintenance of any military organization. The residue is divided among the troops—some 2,000 in number. They received last year about \$2.10 for infantry and about \$2.50 for cavalry and artillery per man per year. It is plain to any one that the expenses of the new board would be considerably larger than the expenses of the old board, or present board. The present board can be called together and act without expense, because its members are already in Richmond, and serve without compensation. All the officers on the new board will be entitled to their travelling expenses while attending meetings, and perhaps to the pay of their rank. This additional expense will further reduce the trifling sum which now kees to the soldier. I am informed, however, by the gentleman from Culpeper that he expects the new board to pay the compensation of the Assistant Inspector-General, which is now paid out of the military appropriation of \$10,000, out of the general State funds, thus entailing upon the State an additional burden of about \$500 a year. The House must also face this proposition in acting upon the present bill.

A POINT OF DIFFERENCE.

Again, there has been, and still is, a controversy among the different arms of the service as to the division of the military funds among the several branches of infantry, cavalry, and artiflery. As it is, the fund is apportioned by officers not connected with either branch. Under the proposed arrangement there seems likely to be a lively contention among the representatives of the different branches upon the board.

board.

The total force of troops is 3.006, of which 185 are artillery, 239 cavalry, and the rest infantry. There are six times as many infantry soldiers as there are cavalry and artillery combined, and set it is proposed to give the cavalry and the artillery the same representa-

tion on the board as the infantry, or combined, twice as much.

Now, Mr. Speaker, in conclusion, I wish it to be understood that I do not say a word against the soldierly qualities of the officers who are seeking to make this change, or the motives which actuate them. I desire especially to say that, while I have not the honor of a personal acquaintance with the distinguished officer who would be placed upon the board as the senior of acer of infantry if this bill became a law, I have heard birn uniformly spoker of in the highest terms, both as a soldier and as a man. But the facts that I have stated above have led me to the conclusion that the proposition to change the present board is not for the best interests of the military service of Virginia.

When Mr. McRae took his seat a vote was taken, and the bill as amended was ordered to its engrossment. SEVERAL BILLS DISMISSED.

Mr. May's bill to punish certain crimes with the lash came up on the calendar, and Mr. May spoke to it, carnestly advocating its passage.

Mr. Berkeley spoke vigorously against

Mr. Berkeley spoke vigorousy against the measure, saying it was one of the most barbarous bills which had been introduced during the session. "The law," he said, "might operate very well during the white-man rule, but," said he, "you can't tell what we are coming to, and I hope the House will vote it down." As soon as he took his seat a vote was taken, and the measure was overwhelmingly voted down.

voted down.

The joint resolution to make county treasurers ineligible for re-election was The Committee for Courts of Justice

was relieved, on motion of Mr. Murphy from further consideration of his bill to restore the whipping post in Virginia.

The bill offered by Mr. Berkeley to repeal section 384, encouraging spies and fees of officers, was dismissed.

fees of officers, was dismissed.

There was considerable debate over the bill amending the Code in relation to the collection of fees of the Commissioner of the Revenue. The amendment applies only to Richmond and Henrico, and provides that the Clerk shall collect the Comparationer's fees when the Jeel is recorded. The measure was finally recommitted in order that it may be perfected.

BILLS INTERDITION. BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Reddy: To amend the charter of e State Building and Loan Company, anted by the Circuit Court of Richmond. By Mr. Charles T. Bland: To amend section 3716 of the Code in relation to em-

bezzlement of money, etc.

By Mr. Saunders: To amend section and the time for sitting. By Mr. James McC. Miller: For the re-lief of A. A. Woodson, a disabled Con-

federate soldier.

By Mr. Pilcher: To appropriate \$5,000 to aid in the support of the Alexandria In-

By same: To incorporate the Washing

By same: To incorporate the Washington and Warrenton and Western railway. By Mr. Harwood: For the relief of William and J. D. Woodward, executors on the estate of J. P. L. Woodward, deceased, of Richmond.

By Mr. Craig: To amend section 2680 of the Code. The bill provides that if any person carnally know a female of the age of 14 years or more, against her will, by force; or carnally know a female of the age of 14 years or more, against her will, by force; or carnally know a female child under that age, or a female inmate of any lunatic asylum, deaf, dumb, or billind institution, he shall, in the discretion of the jury, be punished with death, or confined in the penitentiary not less than five nor more than twenty years.

By Mr. Hathaway: To give L. T. Saun-Gers, late Deputy of Lancaster, power of levy and discress to collect certain uncollected tax-tickets in his hand.

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Br same; To repeal an act offered Jan-uary 27, 196, to prevent the extermination of partidges (or quall) in the State. PLACED ON THE CALENDAR.

By Mr. T. Powell: To authorize M.
A. Finch to erect a wharf opposite her land in Newport News.
By Mr. Williams, of Glies: To amend certain sections of an act to provide for opening and keeping in repair the public roads of Pulaski county.
By Mr. Thomas: To empower the Town Council of Berryville to torrow money to construct an electric plant for lighting said town.

By Mr. Foster: To remove the political disabilities of W. P. Bugg.

By Mr. Smith, of Northampton: To incorporate the Nassanadox Lumber and Parrel Manufacturing and Building Company, of Northampton.

By Mr. Gose: To empower the Judge of the Circuit Court of Russell county to order certain causes to be properly indexed by the Clerk thereof.

SENATE BULIS PASSED

SENATE BILLS PASSED. To permit any railroad or transportathorized to use or lease any line of any other railroad or transportation company, or with which it shall have lawfully es-tablished connection, to acquire and hold real estate upon and near any such line tion company which is, or

real estate upon and near any such line or at or near any terminus.

For the relief of Sterling Miles, of Scott county, Va.

To amend and re-enact section 2919 of the Code as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 29, 1888, in relation to the limitation of suits.

For the relief of W. H. Ewing, Treasurer of Prince Edward county.

To authorize the Board of Public Works to accept certain tonds in 1931 ent of the indebtedness of Emoty and Henry College to the Commonwealth of Virginia.

HOUSE BILLS PASSED.

To amend and re-enact an act approved

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To amend and re-enact an act approved February 29, 1894, to regulate the killing or capturing of game, etc.

To regulate the killing and capture of deer and other game in Botetourt county.

To incorporate the Potomac-River Railroad Company.

To authorize the County Court of Bath county release the land of Peter Me.

To authorize the County Court of Bath county to release the land of Peter Mc-Laren, in Bath county, from the payment of taxes and levies illegally assessed thereon for the years 1890, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1894, 1894, 1894, 1894, 1894, 1894, 1894, 1894, 1895, 1898, 1894, 1894, 1895, 18980, 1898, 1898, 1898, 1898, 1898, 1898, 1898, 1898, 1898, 1898, 1

and 1895.

To amend and re-enact section 3575 of the Code of Virginia, establishing the order of liability between allenees of different parts of real estate subject to

lens or charges.

To amend and re-enact chapter 559 of To amend and re-enact chapter 509 of an act approved March 1, 1882, Acts 1891-792, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 2807 and 2810 of the Code of Virginia, 1887, relating to the protection of religious meetings and meetings for the promotion of the cause of termographe.

temperance.
To amend and re-enact section 1587 of the Code of 1887, in relation to students who may attend the Virginia Agricultural

THE ACCIDENT UNAVOIDABLE.

and Mechanical College.

Witnesses so Testify and the Charge Against Trice is Dismissed.

Justice Crutchfield dismissed the case against Motorman R. W. Trice, of the Union Passenger railway, in the Police Court yesterday morning. Mr. Trice was charged with running Car No. 102 over the ad, Ru. will Jordan, and killing him. Several withsees were put on the stand, and gave the testimony, after which the Justice disatissed the charge, stating that the accident was unavoidable on the part of the motorman. Although exonerated from all clame. Mr. Trice takes the sad accident as deeply to heart as if he were amon, the nearest relatives of the unfortunate boy. In the court yesterday the motorman wept bitterly. Frank McDowell, a youth, 29 years old, and a begger in the street, was sent to the reformatory by Justice Crutchfield. Charles and Henry Weaver, brothers, who drive drays, whe before the Justice yesterday, charged with threatening each other's life. It seems that one brother had blocked an alley with his drey, which prohibited his brother from passing. This brought on words, which remained threatening, until the Justice settled the matter by requiring \$5 from each. They promptly paid the amount.

Supreme Court of Appeals.

Smith against Smith's Administrator,
No. 57. Argued by T. C. Gordon and
John F. Rixey, Esqs., for appellant and
C. F. McMullan and J. L. Jeffries,

MANCHESTER NEWS.

EVENTS OF SUNDAY AND MONDAY GLEANED FOR OUR READERS.

Chesterfield Court-Well - Known Persons Die-Annexation Meeting To-Night - Personal and Other

Items from the South Side.

Judge William I. Clopton opened the February term of the Chesterfield County Court yesterday morning. This is not a grand-jury term, however, and the court will be occupied most of its time in the consideration of chancery matters. Only a small crowd attended the court, and the devoid of special interest. Messrs, D. L. Pulliam and E. H. Wells went out from Manchester.

Mr. J. E. Brockwell, one of the oldest and most popular citizens of the lower part of this city, died with dropsy of the heart at his residence, 528 Maury street, yesterday morning. He was about 60 years of age. The funeral will be held o-day at the house, and the interment will be in Maury Cemetery. Mrs. R. A. Cole died Sunday at 7 P. M.

at the residence of her son, Mr. P. F. Cole, in Chesterfield county; aged 65 years. The remains will be taken to Nottoway county this morning for interment in the nily burying-ground. James Harris, one of the bes

known and most esteemed young men of Midlothian, who has been at the Old Do minion Hospital, Richmond, for treat ment, died at at that Institution Sunday night at 11:30 o'clock, in the 30th year of

night at 11:30 o'clock, in the 20th year of his age. The remains were taken to the undertaking rooms of Messrs. Morrisett & Son, and at noon yesterday were removed to Midiothian, his former home. The funeral will take place to-day.

Services were held Sunday in all of the churches, and were well attended. Rev. J. S. Dill preached at Bainbridge-Street church at both services, and was greeted by large congregations. At night every available seat was occupied, and the words of the divine were listened to with profound interest by all present.

At Central Methodist church Rev. W. W. Lear inaugurated a series of revival services. He preached a good sermon, which was mainly to the members of the

services. He preached a good sermon, which was mainly to the members of the church, asking for their aid and prayers during the revival. At the conclusion of the service a large number gathered around the pastor and promised their aid. Mr. Lear will be assisted in the meetings by Rev. Mr. Babcock.

The revival services conducted recently The revival services conducted recently at Fifth-Street Methodist, Stockton-Street, and Clopton-Street Baptist and Cowardin-Avenue Christian churches were the largest for a number of years, and the services at Central and Bain-bridge-Street churches will, no doubt, have their share of conversions. The revival services at the two last-named churches will continue through the week churches will continue through the week.

A very large crowd attended the meeting of the Junior League, of Astury chapel, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The singing of the children was an especial

A number of Richmond talent, assisted by several of Manchester's entertainers, will give an evening of enjoyment at Cowardin-Avenue Christian church next Friday night. "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Friday night. "Aunt Dinah's Qu Party" and "Reuben and Rachel" w presented. The Pastor's Aid Society the entertainment in charge, and the ad-

mission will be only a dime.

A large attendance of the citizens of Manchester is expected at the annexation meeting to-night to be held in Leader

tion meeting to-night to be held in Leader Hall. It is understood that only those who favor annexation are invited to attend. The chief topic of conversation in Manchester now is annexation, and little else is discussed.

The social season of Manchester will reach its climax to-night, when the ladies give their leap-year ball in honor of their gentlemen friends. Trimmer's Band, of Richmond, has been engaged, and every detail essential to the success of the evening has been completed. The brilliant affair will occur at Leader Hall.

Commissioner-of the Revenue Samuel R. owens has moved his office from the leader building to the room over the Council chamber,
Miss Mand Case, of Charlottesville,
who has been visiting Mrs. William Tatum, of this cty, has returned home.
There will be a soirce given at the esidence of Mrs. L. P. Tutwiler, in

Swansboro', to-night.
Mr. George R. Harding, of New York, is visiting relatives in this city. Mr. Youngson, Vice-Grand Engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engi-neers, is in Manchester, stopping with Mr. A. C. Hardy, No. 1105 Porter street. Mrs. George C. Anderson is quite sick at her residence, No. 1107 Decatur street.

Mr. Samuel Sutherland, who broke his leg several months ago, and who has been out on crutches for one or two weeks, fell again Saturday and injured his leg

quite severely.

Miss Jessie Hunt, of Lexington, N. C., is the guest of the family of Mr. J. W. Gorman, No. 865 Porter street.

Miss Nannie Turpin is visiting Mrs. W. L. Porter, on Cowardin avenue.

Mrs. W. N. Page, who has been quite sick with the grip, is able to be out again.

again.
Misses Nellie and Ruth Dyer are sick at the home of their parents, on Perry

Mr. A. J. Daffron, who has been on an extensive northern trip, returned home last night.

Mr. Mosby Pulliam will leave in a few days for Newport News, where he will take charge of an insurance house, Joseph J. Lawrence, a merchaut of Et-trick, Chesterfield county, made an as-signment Saturday. His liabilities are about £2.000. about \$2,000.
Dr. John W. Broadnax left last night for Atlanta, where he expects to wait on his friend, Dr. James N. Ellis, who is to be married on the 12th.

TO ENLARGE THE MUSIC HALL.

The Joint Committees on Audito-

The Council's special Committee on an Auditorium for the United Confederate Veterans' Reunion, to be held here in June next, met in joint session with the Executive Committee of the veterans last evening. The session was held in Room

Executive Committee of the veterans last evening. The session was held in Room II of the City Hall, and resulted in the abandonment of Mr. Wallerstein's scheme for a permanent structure.

Those in attendance upon the meeting were: Chairman Wallerstein, and Messrs. Woody, Lawder, and Mayer, of the Council's committee; and General Wise, Colonel Cary, and Major Randolph, of the Executive Committee of the veterans. These gentlemen discussed the proposition to build a permanent auditorium, instead of expending the sum of \$12,000 in an addition to the Music Hall at the Exposition-Grounds.

The whole question was discussed, and it was deemed impracticable at this time to do anything more than build the proposed addition at the Exposition-Grounds. The following resolution, offered by Mr. Mayer, was therefore adopted:

Resolved, That, after carefully considering the resolution from the Council directing it to confer with the Executive Committee of the veterans, with a view to reporting as to the advisability of erecting a permanent auditorium in the city of Richmond, this committee has reached the conclusion that the only practical thing to be done at this time is to make the appropriation of \$12,000 for the purpose of building the addition to the Music Hall at the Exposition-Grounds, whereby the city will be afforcied a building for large assemblages which will last at least fifteen or twenty years, and so recommends, the same to be under the control of the city.

The Ward Benefit.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.- Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

a definite form under the efficient management of Mr. Horace F. Smith.

Prominent among the features will be Max Posner, in monologue; T. M. Sale, Indian-club; Norwegian Mandolin Club, Frank Cosby, director; Imperial Quartette; John A. Ward, pugliist, and his trainer, Tom Moran, showing methods of training, etc.; Frank Cunningham, Johnny Ryall; Miss Evans, in a recitation; Billy Ward and his wife, in a one-act sketch. "The Senator from Texas," and Baby Rosa Ward, a precocious miss, who executes a serpentine dance.

Manager Horace F. Smith requests that

Manager Horace F. Smith requests that any performers desiring to engage in the entertainment will write him, care of the Times office, or Mr. Thomas G. Leath at the Academy of Music.

MINISTERIAL UNION MEETING. Protest Against Government Appro

priations to Sectarian Schools. The Ministerial Union, of Richmond held its monthly meeting in the Young Men's Christian Association parlors yes terday at 12 o'clock. The meeting was

called to order by the president, Rev J. J. Gravatt, with Rev. Mr. Chumble as acting secretary.

It was decided to appoint a committee of three to appear before the Virginia Legislature and press the matter of pass. ing the bill prohibiting pool-selling and other forms of gambling on the race-courses of Virginia. Rev. Mr. Christian, and Drs. Pollard and Fair were ap-pointed, with the president, Dr. Gravatt,

pointed, with the president, Dr. Gravatt as ex-officio member.

The committee of which Dr. Cooper was chairman reported upon the subject of "contract schools" among the Indians The paper gave the present status of the subject, and protested against further appropriation of government money to these schools, because it was a violation a menace to the integrity of the public school system, and contract schools were detrimental to the purpose of good citizenship. The present Congress was congratulated upon its refusal to make any appropriations for this purpose. The paper, which was received from Washington, did not fully meet with the views of all present at the Richmond union's last meeting, so a committee was appointed to change the wording slightly to be more in accord with the will of the ceiving aid, and it was added to the paper that \$6,000 was annually received by Protestant churches, all of which was given against the protest of the churches

given against the protest of the churches receiving the aid, while over \$300,000 was received by the Catholics. The protest, with its amendments, was adopted and ordered to be sent to the authorities at Washington.

Dr. Tudor then addressed the union on the subject of "Th- Thought Process."

The Doctor explained his reasons for choosing the subject, and stated that it was the skelston of his literary remains. The discourse was a most able one, and pressive manner. Dr. Tudor spoke of the power of thought, its function and its results, and closed his address by telling an extremely amusing anecdote. The service concluded with a beautiful prayer from Rev. Dr. Hoge.

PERSONAL.

THE CORPS OF TEACHERS CON-NECTED with the school over which Miss Mary Johnson presided, desired to inform the public that the institution will be conducted by them. fe 11-1t

MEETINGS.

M ASONIC NOTICE.—THE MEMBERS of ST. JOHN'S LODGE. No. 36, A. F. and A. M., are requested to artend a stated communication of their lodge, in Masonic Temple, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING at 729 o'clock Members of sister lodges and transient breihren are cordially invited.

By order of the Worshipful Master.

JUNIUS A COSBY, fe 11-11 Secretary.

REBEKAH PETERKIN MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of this society will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association next TUESDAY, the lith of February, at 12 o'clock M. The meeting is important, and every member is urged to attend.

CTOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

There will be a general meeting of the stockholders of the CHESAPEAKE LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY at the office of W. J. Neims, Newport News, Va., at II o'clock A. M., on the 16TH DAY OF MARCH, 1896.

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. J. NELMS,

Secretary of the Chesapeake Land and Improvement Company.

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The regular annual meeting of stock-holders of this company will be held at the company's office in this city. No. 1015 c-ast Main street, at 12 o'clock M., on the 18th instant W.M. H. M'CARTHY, Secretary.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE STOTISH RITE ASSOCIATION will be held at the office of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, 1212 east Main street, on TUES-DAY, Pebruary 11, 1896, at 12 o'clock, H. THEODORE ELLYSON, Secretary.

AMUSEMENTS.

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